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PREFACE—Most of the family of Capt. Ambrose Hine left Connecticut about the year 1815 and became scattered. Communication was difficult and as the years passed the Connecticut family records were forgotten. After a long search of Connecticut Town records in which he was assisted by Frank W. Hine and from data compiled by Geo. G. McCullough of the late Hine family the writer has been able to compile the following record and in order to preserve it and to reunite the Hine

nity has had it printed to distribute to all who are interested and willing to continue the work. Ambrose Hine, son of Capt. Ambrose Hine settled in the Town of Windsor, N. Y. and as there are many hundreds of his descendents in and near the Village of Windsor, it seems as if Windsor, N. Y. should be regarded as the home town of the Ambrose Hine branch of the Hine family. The Springsteens have their annual reunion there. The numerous Whitaker family is close by and the Leonard Hine branch and other branches of the Hine family.

By further research and organization of the descendents of Ambrose Hine, who was one of the pioneers of Broome County, much good could be accomplished for themselves and the community.

Yours truly,

JOHN R. McCULLOUGH.

Explanation—The number placed beside a name signifies the generation to which he belongs, starting with Thomas and Elizabeth Hine as of the first generation.

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1. Thomas and Elizabeth Hine were the first in America. Thomas was one of a company of 66 men who left New Haven in 1639 and founded the Town of Milford, Conn. They divided a tract into 66 plots. Thomas Hine's plot was No. 25, the North Easterly plot. See history of Milford, Conn. Thomas and Elizabeth had 11 children.

2. Stephen was the sixth child of Thomas and Elizabeth. Stephen had four children.

3. Ambrose, the eldest, was born at Milford and married Sarah [illegible]? in Boston, February 6, 1717; his will was proved in New Haven County Nov. 27, 1750; his children were:

4. Ambrose, baptized Sept. 3, 1721 and died early.

4. Martha, baptized May 10, 1724, married Israel Thomas, Jr., of Amity, Conn., June 24, 1746 (Amity was later called (Wood Bridge).

4. Sarah, baptized October 31, 1731, married Matthew Ford, Jr., Oct. 18, 1756.

4. Charles, baptized Sept. 28, 1729, married Lydia Sperry and lived and died at Woodbridge, Conn. His estate was probated at New Haven. Records of his children and geneology are complete.

4. Ambrose, baptized June 26, 1726, married Dec. 13, 1749, Sarah Terrell of Amity, Conn. He later moved to Cheshire, Conn. The history of Cheshire, page 176 states Ambrose Hine was elected to public office in 1763. On page 189, Ambrose Hine, 2nd Lieutenant of 1st Company, afterward in New York, promoted to be Captain of 5th battalion, James Wadsworth's brigade, Col. Wm. Douglas. This battalion was raised June, 1776 to relieve Washington's army at New York City; was at the battle of Long Island Aug. 27, 1776, retreated Aug. 29, to New York City, was with the militia at the attack on New York, Sept. 15, time out Dec. 25, 1776. The following is now on file at the office of the Adjutant General at Hartford, Conn., "Ambrose Hine 2nd Lieutenant in Capt. Johnson's company in 5th battalion, at New York, June-Dec. 1776, residence Wallingford Captain of company in Lieut.-Col. Baldwin's regiment of artificers at Fishkill, Oct. 1777, no residence stated, Captain of Alarm list, South company, Parish of New Cheshire, in 10th regiment 1777. Credited to Wallingford for military service 1777-1781 and received town bounty." He was living in Cheshire in 1790 as U. S. census shows. Information wanted as to where buried.

4. Stephen C., married Elizabeth Carrington, June 26, 1749, lived and died in Woodbridge, Conn. His will was probated there and record of children and geneology is complete. The children of Ambrose (4) were nine in number.

5. Lois, baptized Dec. 3, 1752 at Woodbridge, married Daniel Ives a soldier of the revolution, who died a prisoner, age 31, Sept. 7, 1779. His wife remarried (see history of Southbury, Conn.

5. Dorcas, baptized at Woodbridge, Oct. 14, 1750, married Judah Andrews.

5. Ambrose, born in 1758 or 1759, married Sally, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Stoddard) Judson, who was baptized Dec. 1762. See history of Woodbury, Conn., vol. 1, page 594. Ambrose enlisted at the age of 18 as "corporal in Capt. Kimball's company, in 8th regiment, May 26, 1777 to May 26, 1780, no residence stated," from the record in the Adjutant General's office at Hartford, Conn. The U. S. census report of 1790 states that Ambrose Hine (2) and wife and two sons under 16 years and three daughters were then living in Cheshire, Conn. He moved to West Colesville or Coles Hill in Broome County, N. Y., and is said to be buried there. It is desired that his grave be located so that it may be cared for as the resting place of a revolutionary soldier. His widow remarried to Abram Hill. The inscription on her grave stone at East Windsor reads

Capt. Ambrose Hine [illegible] his second wife, Mary, [illegible]

"Sally, wife of Abram Hill died June 23, 1836, aged 73 years."

5. Hezekiah married Abigal Doolittle, June 16, 1783 at Cheshire History of Cheshire sates also that Ambrose Bennett Hine (6) born Aug. 22, 1799, son of Hezekiah and Abigail Hine, and Levia Williams, both of Cheshire, married April 29, 1823 and that a son named Ambrose Bennett Hine (7) was born April 15, 1824 and Stephen (7) born Feb. 25, 1826, pages 459, 485, 458. His Record as a revolutionary soldier is in Adj. Gen. office at Hartford.

5. Sarah married (uncertain) Amos Wilmot, Dec. 7, 1781, history of Cheshire (or a Mr. Brown?) They had three children.

5. Martha married a Mr. Wilmot. They had four children.

5. Betsy or Elizabeth married Medod Sperry of Amity, Conn., June 29, 1781 and moved to Homer, Courtlandt County, N. Y., had five children.

5. Silas, born Jan. 8, 1764 in Cheshire, sixth son of Ambrose (4), moved to Meredith, Deleware County, where he lived and died. He had thirteen children, one of whom Demas moved to Michigan in 1842. He was the grandfather of Frank Hine of Grand Rapids, Mich., ,who greatly assisted the author of this record in getting Connecticut data.

5. Ephriam of Cheshire, married Sylvia Curtis, Aug. 7, 1797. Two children were born in Cheshire. Selmi, July 13, 1800 and Saloma, Jan. 22, 1810, moved to Courtlandt County, New York.

The sons and daughters of Ambrose (5) and Sally Hine were Eunice and Judson, twins, Ambrose, Leonard, Aurena, Aimie, Mellta, Riley and Lodema and according to Sarah Springsteen Beebee there were also Isaac and Polly.

6. Eunice married Benjamin Whitaker and died at Deposit, N. Y., in 1835 at the age of 53 years. Her husband Benjamin died in 1863, aged 87 years. A record of their descendants may be had from their grandson Milton D. Whitaker, 22 Court street, Deposit.

6. Judson, twin brother of Ennice, married and had children. He went west. Further information wanted.

Ambrose married Harriet Lovelyn. Their children were Minerva, Isaac, Clarissa, Milton, Louisa, Lodema and Riley. Isaac (7) was connected at one time with the Sisson store in Binghamton as owner or manager. Riley (7) was a civil war veteran. Clarissa (7) married Reuben Andrus and moved west taking her father with her. He died there. The wife of Ambrose (6) died when the children were young; the family lived on a farm East of Binghamton.

Benjamin and Eunice Hine (6) Whitaker had ten children.

Margaret married Walter McClure had ten children.

Sally married Albert Burrows and had six children.

Polly married Elisha Burrows and had nine children.

Eliza married George Merrill and had nine children.

Eunice married Alanson Newman and had two children.

Phoebe married Bnjamin West and had four children.

Benjamin married Clarissa Hulse and had seven children.

Esther married Peter Brown and had two children.

Joseph married Abigal Hulse and had seven children.

Daniel married Julia Megs, first wife, no children and married Delia Megs, second wife, and had six children.

Lack of space prevents a further enumeration of the numerous descendents of the Withaker family.

Further information is wanted of the family of Ambrose Hine (5).

6. Aurena married Andrew Moore; information wanted of their family.

6. Aimie died when young.

6. Mellta married Alphens Goodenough; their children were Sally and Clarisa, who never married; David, Philena and Jonas. Philena (7) married Abraham Tompkins, a son, Maurice Tompkins (8) is a merchant in Windsor. Jonas (7) married a Miss Knox; they had six children, a son Frank Goodenough (8) lives in Windsor. More information wanted. .....

6. Riley went west. Information wanted.

6. Lodema married Uriah Springsteen son of Jacob Springsteen. They lived on a farm at the foot of Onaquaga Mountain and had ten children, Lucy, Melita, Jacob, John, Eunice, Uriah, George, Abram, Sarah and Calvin. The descendents of Uriah (6) and Lodema (Hine) Springsteen are numerous and a family record was published by F. Springsteen. The Springsteen family reunion is held yearly at Windsor.

6. Leonard, born Feb. 10, 1794, died March 14, 1881, married Dec. 2, 1815 Anna Grant who was born May 28, 1796 died March 14, 1881. Both are buried in East Windsor, N. Y. Their children were Harriet Louisa, Chloe, Ambrose, Jane, Benjamin and Lodema. Anna Grant, wife of Leonard Hine (6) came from Stratt Vermont. Her mother's name was Experience Lee whose mother was Bessie Fraser whose brother General Fraser was killed fighting on the British side at Stillwater, N. Y. Anna Grant had a brother Nevison Grant, whose children were Fraser, Mary Ann, Miranda and David Henry.

Anna (Grant) Hine, wife of Leonard Hine (6) had two half sisters and a half brother, Chloe, who married Peter Newton, and Fannie, who married William Rugg, and John Grant who married and went west.

6. Polly (6) and Isaac (6), no record. Information wanted.

7. Harriet, first child of Leonard (6) was born in 1817 at West Colesville, died 1886 at E. Windsor, married 1838 Edmund Titus Draper. Their children were George, Martha Ann, Susan, Lucy and Loretta.

7. Louisa, second child of Leonard ,born 1818, married three times. Her first husband was Tyler Eldridge, second husband Jeremiah Hallock, a descendent of Peter Hallock, an early settler of Long Island, N. Y., third husband Filander Sturtevant.

7. Chloe, third child of Leonard, born 1821, died 1889, married Russell Austin (1).

7. Jane, fifts child of Leonard

7. Ambrose, fourth child of Leonard, died in infancy.

7. Jane, fifth child of Leonard, born 1825, died 1891, married ~~three~~ Two times, first husband Seymour Withbeck, second, Jer. Van Barrager, third, Isaac Tompkins.

7. Benjamin, born 1830, died 1855, unmarried.

7. Lodema A., born May 2, 1832, died at Chatham, N. J., Nov. 26, 1916, married Wm. R. McCullough, born Oct. 12, 1827, died May 3, 1893, at Paterson, N. J. They were married March 7, 1855 in W. Coventry. N. Y.

8. George Draper, first child of Harriet (Hine) Draper, killed in Civil War.

8. Martha Ann, second child of Titus and Harriet Draper, married Benjamin Beardsley. The children of Martha Ann and Benjamin were Ida who married twice first husband Fred Bunt, second husband Will Mayo. Harriet, second child of Benjamin and Martha Ann, married Ernest Humiston. Charles (9), third child died unmarried.

Edna (9) married Mr. Pierce. Robert (9) died young. Lillian (9).

8. Susan, third child of Harriet (Hine) Draper married Levi Vosbury, a veteran of the civil war, lived in E. Windsor. They had two children, Milton, who married Susan Brown and had one son.

Bertha (9) who married Abe English. They had four children, Arthur (10), Gertrude, Susan and Bernice.

Lucy Draper, born June 28, 1847, married Egbert A. Thurber January 6, 1870. Issue:

1) Maude, born October 7, 1870.

(2) Lee L., born July 6, 1873, died July 5, 1922.

(3) Lulu Pearl, born Jan. 15, 1878, died Aug. 6, 1892.

(4) Ernest D., born December 27, 1880.

(1) Maude Thurber, married Wesley Sornberger, July 13, 1892. Issue:

(a) L. Irene Sornberger, born June 15, 1893, married July 14, 1925 to Leslie T. Chapel, died March 3, 1926 at Cristobal, Canal Zone.

b) Ivan T. Sornberger, born Sept. 14, 1894, married Jan. 1922 to Elizabeth Arrington, died at Wrangell, Alaska, March 25, 1925 of injuries received in World War. No issue.

(c) Lucy E., born Dec. 4, 1897, Died Sept. 29, 1901.

(2) Lee L. Thurber, married Laura J. Pinney, Sept. 19, 1896. Issue.

(a) Lewis V., born June 18, 1897, died Sept. 19, 1898.

(b) Mildred S., born June 17, 1904, married March 1924 to John Bell. To Mr. and Mrs. Bell was born a daughter, Laura Jean, May 1925.

(c) Egbert A., born June 7, 1912.

(4) Ernest Draper Thurber married Frances Andrus, March 4, 1907. Issue:

(a) Richard A., born October 4, 1914.

Notes—Lucy Draper and Maude Thurber were teachers .

Lee L. Thurber served the public as Justic of the Peace, County Committeeman and on the Windsor school board.

L. Irene Sornberger was a graduate of Teacher's College, Columbia University and held a Carnegie Medal for life saving.

Ivan T. Sornberger enlisted in U. S. Navy in 1917 and served as signal man on transport boat La France during World War.

8. Loretta died in infancy.

8. Charlotte, first child of Louisa (7) Hine Eldridge, born 1853, died 1926, married twice, her first husband was Edward A. Carl. Their children were Howard (9)) who married Rose Edwards and Nancy (9) who married twice, Marvin Hikox and Jay Webb. Charlotte's second husband was Joseph Snitchler.

8. Ruth, second child of Louisa, married first husband George Carl. They had two children, Fred and Lewis. Ruth's second husband was Stephen Walling. No children.

8. Benjamin, child of Louisa (Hine) Hallock, born Feb. 14, 1849, married Emma Chase. Their daughter Lewella (9) married Lucius Gowtn.

8. Mariette, child of Louisa (Hine) Hallock, born Aug. 20, 1852, married Frank Bartlett of Binghamton and Westport, Pa., children were Wesley (9), Hilton, Frances, James, Marion and Maude.

8. Harriet, child of Louisa (Hine) Hallock, born Feb. 14, 1854, married George Hall, of Deposit, N. Y., children were Lafayette and Nancy.

8. Lewis J. Hallock, born June 26, 1859, married Jane McClue, children were Eva, who married Geo. H. Dann and Ernest, married Maude Williams.

8. Maria Hallock, born March 14, 1861, married Enos Clapper of Otsego, N. Y., children were Cora, married Wm. Rody. Fred married Miss Coons, John V. Blanche.

8. George Austin, first child of Chloe (Hine) Austin, born Dec. 18, 1848, married Nettie Luscomb. They had two children, Lucy died in infancy and George born Dec. 6, 1869, married May Thompson.

8. Julia Austin, born Oct., 1850, married Noah Tryon, children were Jennie, married Wesley Chandler, Nellie married Fred Austin, Ernest and Vernon were twins, Ernest (9), married Edith Talbot.

8. John Austin, born July 4, 1853, died unmarried.

8. Nelson B. Austin, born July 8. 1856, married Sarah Stowe of Windsor, children were Aline, who died unmarried and Harry who has a son Russell, Harry (9) is in the lumber business.

8. Willard Austin, born Nov. 1858, married twice, first wife was Frances Hikox, second wife Ada Hayes (nee Heath).

8. Mary Withbeck, daughter of Jane (Hine) Withbeck married four times, first husband was John Boyden, second husband Joseph Martin of Windsor and Binghamton, third husband was Byron Campbell of Westfield, Mass. They had one child Sherman Campbell, fourth husband was DeWitt Guernsey (her deceased sister's husband.)

8. Charles Withbeck died unmarried.

8. Maggie died young.

8. George Withbeck lived at Wellsville, N. Y. Want information.

8. Emma Withbeck married DeWitt Guernsey, moved to Independence, Iowa. Their children were Jennie, Rose, Roy, Maude, Minnie, Rhoda, Albro and twins, Harmon and ———?

8. Ira was killed on the rail road. The second husband of Jane Hine (7)) was Jeremiah Van Barager, no children.

8. William E. McCullough, son of Lodema A. (Hine) McCullough, born May 9, 1857, in Sanford, N. Y., married May 1, 1884, Alice Reece, died Sept. 28, 1912, buried at Paterson, N J. They had two children, Wm B., born Feb. 9, 1885, married Mamie Newsome of Paterson and Mina

May, born March 14, 1887, unmarried.

S. Benjamin Wirt McCullough, born June 3, 1859, died Dec. 25, 1862.

S. John R. McCullough, 3rd son of Lodema (Hine) McCullough, the author of this record, born Oct. 14, 1861, in Sanford, N. Y., married April 10, 1920, Mabel Smith, who was born Jan. 23, 1883 at Newburg, N. Y., in Paterson, April 10, 1920, one child John R., born Sept. 1, 1922.

S. Charles Walter McCullough, son of Lodema (Hine) McCullough, born Sept. 2, 1865, married Sarah Booth in Paterson, N. J. They had three children, Grover C., born Oct. 3, 1891, married Hazel Mumblo of Vermont, John R., born April 22, 1894, died March 22, 1902 and Chas. W. born Feb. 18, 1896, married May Devine. They have one son Charles, born in 1920.

S. George Grant McCullough son of Lodema A. (Hine) McCullough, born Oct. 31, 1870 in Paterson, N. J., married Feb. 2, 1893, Emily Bamford. They had four children, Hazel May, born Jan. 7, 1894, died 1924 at Kearney, N. J., Raymond M., born Jan. 13, 1897, married Edith Heck, one son born in 1925, Robert M., born April 12, 1906 and William B. born Dec. 12, 1912.

George Grant McCullough compiled a family record in 1918 of the family of Leonard Hine (6) and succeeding generations, from which the author of this record obtained considerable assistance.

Capt. Ambrose 4 m 1 of Sarah Tisdell 2 nd Betsy Ford date 2 nd marriage wanted. Was probably mother of Ambrose 5,

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